

Boston Women Eliminated in Play for Indoor Doubles Championship at Armory

Mrs. Morris and Miss Pollak Win on Court 6-4, 3-6, 6-2

Miss Della Torre and Miss Winn Vanquish Mrs. Victor and Miss Grove, 6-3, 7-5; Title Matches in Both Doubles and Singles This Afternoon

By Fred Hawthorne

Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris and Miss Helene Pollak, of this city, advanced a step nearer a national championship title yesterday, when they defeated Miss Leslie Bancroft and Miss Edith Sigourney, of Boston, in the semi-final round of the women's national indoor lawn tennis championship tournament, on the board floor courts of the 7th Regiment Armory.

The local combination won by a score of 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, and in the other semi-final doubles match Miss Gertrude Della Torre and Miss Caronta Winn vanquished Mrs. R. Victor and Miss Margaret Grove, of this city, by a score of 6-3, 7-5.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock Miss Pollak will face Miss Sigourney in the final and championship round of the singles, the winner succeeding to the title now held by Mrs. George W. Wightman of Boston, who is not defending. At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Morris will meet Miss Della Torre for the doubles championship. At 12:30 o'clock Miss Martha Bayard and Miss Cere Baker, the brilliant New York school girls, will play for the girls' junior championship. Miss Bayard advanced into the final round yesterday through the defeat of Miss Louise Kreuter, while Miss Baker had already gained her place by overwhelming Miss Doris Goss, of New York, at 6-0, 6-0, on Thursday.

Mrs. Morris and Miss Pollak are not smooth working a team, perhaps, as Miss Winn and Miss Della Torre, yet I expect to see them win the title this afternoon. As I remarked before, in commenting upon Mrs. Morris's partner was the shining star of the match, an obstacle against which the utmost efforts of Miss Bancroft and Miss Sigourney were unable to prevail.

Both the Boston girls excel at swift driving off the forehand. The ball flies straight and swiftly from their racquets, and they alternately directed their battery of shots yesterday against Mrs. Morris, thinking to dislodge her from the net position. But the latter was a store wall of defense, sending the ball spinning back at unplayable angles. Sometimes she cut the return sharply so that the opposing pair could not get within reaching distance of the ball.

After they had sampled some of Mrs. Morris's volleying, blocking and smashing, Miss Bancroft and her partner attempted to switch their attack to Miss Pollak, who defended back court splendidly from start to finish, but here again Mrs. Morris injected the self into the play in striking manner. Many times she cut the ball off by brilliant volleying, generally angling her shots so well that the Boston pair could not get into position in time to intercept.

Of course, Miss Pollak was a powerful factor in the match at all times. It was her strong and accurate driving from deep court that won Miss Bancroft and Miss Sigourney to make weak defensive returns, and these Mrs. Morris finished off in decisive fashion.

In spite of the many chances she took at the net, Mrs. Morris scored remarkably small number of errors, fewer than any of the other three, while her total of placements far exceeded those of the other players.

Scoring Two Clean Aces
Miss Bancroft started service in the match, winning her delivery into court with such speed as to score two clean aces in the first game. The second went to the visitors at "love," and the third was theirs after the points had gone to "deuce" twice.

Up to this point Mrs. Morris and Miss Pollak had not been getting the most out of their game, but with the start of the fourth session they began to show their mettle, squaring the match by winning the fourth, fifth and sixth, after each had reached deuce. Miss Sigourney and Miss Bancroft traced temporarily, taking the seventh game, but that was their last success in this set, for Miss Pollak and her partner, taking the aggressive, ran out the last three, giving them the set at 7-4.

The New York pair began the second set as though bent on making a quick finish, but after winning the two first games something went amiss in their team work and the Boston girls, drawing beautifully, drew level at 2 all on games, dropped the fifth and then won the next four in a row for the set at 6-3, squaring the match.

The third and final set found the New York stars working one more at their best, Mrs. Morris bringing off some absolutely dazzling plays at the net. She stood in close, and either volleyed the ball at sharp angles across the court or smashed with finality and deadly aim.

The first four games went to Miss Pollak and her partner with the loss of only four points, and then Miss Bancroft and Miss Sigourney won the fifth and sixth, largely on their opponents' errors. The last two games were runaway affairs for Mrs. Morris and Miss Pollak, the former flashing the ball across court so skillfully that the Bostonians could only get one point.

There was plenty of spirited play in the other match, with Miss Winn and Miss Della Torre showing well in their first attack. Mrs. Victor and her partner held the odd game advantage in the second set until 5-4 had been counted, and then the New York combination came through with a strong forcing attack and won the last three games for the set, at 7-5, and the match.

Record Entries In Two Track Meets To-day

1,186 Local Schoolboys in Princeton Club Games; Masons Hold Title Races

Two important meets are on the athletic calendar to-day. The Princeton Club of New York will conduct its annual games for the schoolboys of the city at the 22d Regiment Armory this afternoon, with thirty-four institutions striving for the team honors. At the 13th Regiment, Brooklyn, to-night, the Third District Masons hold their annual games, with two Metropolitan Association championships as the features.

In the Princeton games many trials heats will be run. This is made necessary through the entrance of 1,186 boys in the nineteen events on the program. In the team prize issue the contenders are expected to be De La Salle, De Witt Clinton, Poly Prep, Stuyvesant, Manual Training and Erasmus Hall, which have generally fought out this struggle among themselves.

The Masons' games have attracted more than 500 athletes, among whom are men from Yale, Columbia, New York and Princeton. The two title contests are the 300-yard run and the mile relay race, while the two-mile bicycle race and the one-mile walk have attracted the most prominent performers in these specialties.

Bowling by Wire

The fourth annual international Rotary Club bowling championship will be decided on Monday night, April 19, when representative teams from all over the United States and Canada will compete for the handsome championship trophy donated by the Winnipeg Rotary Club. There being no entry fee, the only expense will be for the actual bowling and for telegrams in sending in the scores to headquarters. The Winnipeg Rotary Club, champions of last year's event, will also award a medal to each of the individual members of the championship five.

Havana Entries

First race (two-year-olds; purse, \$500; four furlongs)—Katherine Best, 193; Dorothy, 197; Roseate, 191; Fletton, 197; Via Monoz, 110; George C. Jr., 110; Spura, 112.
Second race (four-year-olds; claiming; purse, \$500; six furlongs)—xHonest George, 105; Doubting Thomas, 105; xBill, 107; xBaby Bond, 107; Elcoronel, 110; xTop-runk, 112; Humitude, 112; Glider, 114.
Third race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, \$500; five and a half furlongs)—xSmallstone, 95; xDirector James, 95; xAnswine, child, 104; xThe Snob, 105; xMarty Lou, 107; xTwenty Seven, 109; xLowell, 109; xRainbird, 109; Roundel, 111; Ed Tranter, 111; Old Eyles, 114.
Fourth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, \$500; five and one-half furlongs)—xMiss La Rue M., 101; xIncinerator, 101; xLittle One, 103; xMajor Bradley, 105; xFunctual, 104; Hub, 108; Ravenna, 108; Hatrack, 108; xDiomed, 109; xNorfolk Belle, 110.
Fifth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, \$500; six furlongs)—xPlain Heather, 97; xHorse Parlor, 98; xPrecious Jewel, 104; xWilliam G., 104; xIronbox, 106; xPrince Easy, 106; xWillie Woods, 106; xShasta, 112; King Worth, 114; Frasecolo, 117.
Sixth race (three-year-olds and upward; American Handicap; purse, \$500; six furlongs)—The Trump, 102; Basil, 104; Marco John, 104; Kiku, 109; Different Eyes, 109; Sirocco, 110.
Seventh race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, \$500; one mile and one-sixteenth)—Brusilla, 88; xThe Glenside, 109; xShipper Silver, 103; War Tax, 108; Legacy, 108; xHitholek, 108; xHillum, 109; xManshin, 112; Great Gulp, 114.
Apprentice allowance claimed.

Belgians Reply to Appeal Of U. S. Oarsmen Received

Cablegram Giving Decision Will Be Read at Meeting of Association

The answer of the Belgian Olympic committee to the request of the American Olympic committee, that each nation represented in the rowing races at the Antwerp games be allowed to enter two crews, will be made known at the annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen at the New York Athletic Club this evening. A cablegram was sent to the Belgian officials last Sunday, and their decision is now in the hands of Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the American committee.

Delegates from more than a dozen states in this country will be on hand at to-night's meeting, for it promises to be the most important conference of its kind held during the last eight years. In addition to naming the place for the American Henley, which is the annual championship fixture, the qualifications of oarsmen for consideration on the Olympic team will also be defined.

Although no announcement has been made, it has been intimated that the American Henley will again be awarded to Philadelphia, to be held on the Schuylkill River, July 4. Bids for this event will also be made by Duluth and Boston, but the Schuylkill course seems to find favor with the majority of the clubs.

The usual list of championship fixtures will again be decided, but there is a possibility that the length of the

Herron Takes Feature Race In Fast Time

Alvarez Entry Now Rules Favorite for the Cuban Derby; Marty Lou Wins

From a Special Correspondent
HAVANA, March 19.—Herron, which was sold a few days ago for \$10,000 to E. L. Alvarez, was returned the winner of the Preliminary Derby at Oriental Park to-day. His victory was so impressive that he is conceded the logical choice for the rich Cuban Derby, which is run on the closing day of the meeting, March 28.

Herron ran the distance in the fast time of 1:38 4-5, which is three-fifths of a second slower than the track record. The Thraves and Spence entry, Mile Dazie and Miss Patty, finished second and third, respectively.

Included in the purchase of Herron is the stipulation that in the event of his being successful in winning the Derby E. T. Baxter, his former owner, is to receive an additional \$5,000.

Marty Lou led home a big field in the opening event, but after assuming a long lead in the early part she tired badly in the last sixteenth and had to be hard ridden at the end to last to win. Daisy L. was second and Will Soon was third.

Burlingame sprang a surprise when he galloped off with the second race. The field that he was meeting was not a high class one, but he was never far

from the pace, and when called on in the stretch racing he moved up fast and won by two lengths. Jack Healy was a neck in front of Magic Mirror. Presumption won the third event in a drive by three-quarters of a length with First Pullet second, a length ahead of Pierrot.

The track was fast, and a large crowd turned out to see the races. The results:

First race (purse \$500; 4-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs)—Marty Lou, 108 (Wilson); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; won; Daisy L., 108 (Trayon); 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; second; Will Soon, 110 (Brown); 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; third; Time, 1:38 4-5. Acclimation, Blanche Donalton, Jack Dawson, Twenty-seven, Prince Bonero, Jutland and King Tuscan also ran.

Second race (purse \$500; 4-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs)—Burlingame, 110 (Garry); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; won; Jack Healy, 107 (Hunt); 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; second; Magic Mirror, 112 (McCrann); 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; third; Time, 1:38 4-5. Unwise Child, Honam, Leona, Bill Simons, Lady Lansden, Frank Burke and Beverly James also ran.

Third race (purse \$500; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs)—Snow Queen, 105 (Chavetta); 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; won; Lowell, 110 (Wilson); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; second; King Worth, 115 (Taylor); 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third; Time, 1:34 4-5. Lanna, Kerman, Sultato, Lamp Post and Clip also ran.

Fourth race (purse \$500; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs)—Pierrot, 106 (Brown); 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; won; First Pullet, 106 (McKenna); 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; second; Mile Dazie, 108 (Murray); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; third; Time, 1:33 4-5. Bagdadine, Count Boris, Timothy J. Hogan, Bon Otis and Helen Atkins also ran.

Fifth race (purse \$500; the Preliminary Derby; three-year-olds; one mile)—Herron, 106 (Garry); 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; won; Mile Dazie, 108 (Murray); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; second; Miss Patty, 95 (Wilson); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; third; Time, 1:38 4-5. Orleans Girl and Torace Lerch also ran. *Coupled in betting.

Sixth race (purse \$500; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and one-sixteenth)—High Gear, 87 (Wilson); 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; won; Monomy, 103 (Mountain); 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; second; Salvatelle, 112 (Atkinson); 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; third; Time, 1:45 4-5. Silver Bandola, Dainty Lady, Parable and Koran also ran.

Schoolboys Open Rifle Tourney This Morning

The competition for the New York State Rifle Association Cup will feature the opening of the newly erected indoor rifle ranges of the Public Schools Athletic League, in the grandstand of the Brooklyn Athletic Field, Avenue K and East Seventeenth Street, this morning. Sixteen schools have entered teams, which have been limited to three members each, the winner to be awarded the championship on the highest aggregate score returned.

In addition to this competition there will be an interclass tourney to develop the novice marksmen. The ammunition and rifles for the occasion are being furnished by the government, while Federal, army and Public Schools Athletic League officials will attend the opening.

No Trip for Stevens

The Southern trip for the baseball team of the Stevens Tech, which Manager Talbot had arranged during the Easter holidays, has been called off because two of the collegers with which games were to be played have canceled their games. A telegram from Washington and Lee and a letter from Virginia Military Academy, both received yesterday, stated that they would be unable to play on April 2 and 3, and offered dates later in the season.

Wingate and Silvers High Win

CHICAGO, March 19.—Wingate, Ind., and Silvers, High, of Dayton, Ohio, were the winners in the interscholastic basketball tournament at the University of Chicago to-day. Wingate defeated Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 30 to 24, and Silvers won from the Kalamazoo, Mich., five by 23 to 24.

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Princeton Stars Entered

The entries of F. L. Murrey and William Stevenson, of Princeton, two of the eight stars invited to compete in the "Memorial 500," one of the special races at the games of the 13th Post of American Legion at the 13th Regiment Armory on March 21, were received yesterday by Edward Kaskell, chairman of the games committee.

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